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SHORT PROFILE OF N S NAPPINAI

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A pioneer in the field cyber laws, Ms. N. S. Nappinai, with over 26 years of professional experience, appears before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Bombay High Court extensively in constitutional, criminal, Commercial, Cyber and IPR cases.

Her work in the field of IPR and Cyber Laws have gained international recognition. She is an alumna of both the International Leadership program of USA and the Chevening Fellowship for Cyber Security, UK. She is a recipient of the Client Choice award, UK for her expertise in IT and Internet laws and was listed for two consecutive years on Who's Who Legal, UK.

Ms. Nappinai's book Technology Laws Decoded, launched on March 28, 2017, has received tremendous acclaim. She has also authored a booklet on "Software Piracy", which is used for Judicial Training. She is a prolific writer who has published papers and articles in International and Indian publications on varied topics ranging from constitutional interpretation to cyber laws.

Ms. Nappinai brings her extensive expertise gained handling an eclectic mix of cyber law cases in training senior judiciary from SAARC Countries and the senior Indian judiciary. She has addressed and trained Government Departments, Armed Forces, Intelligence Agencies, Police, public prosecutors and also Industry verticals and in house corporate counsel. Apart from her sessions on Cyber Laws impacting enforcement and corporate entities, Ms. Nappinai has addressed sessions on Cyber Warfare and Cyber Terrorism.

Ms. Nappinai has presented before Government committees including before the Inter - Departmental Government Committee on Cryptocurrencies in 2017 and Government think tanks for revamping the Information Technology Act, 2000. She was extensively involved in assisting the Indian Law Commission in the drafting of its Commercial Courts Enactment of 2015.

She is presently appearing as Amicus Curiae before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in the matter of Prajwala V. UOI. She was appointed as part of the Government Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court to explore the technical feasibility of rooting out child pornography and violent criminal content from being shared online.

Ms. Nappinai was an Expert Member on the Tamil Nadu "State Child Policy Committee" – 2015 – 2016 and helped formulate policies pertaining especially to cyber. She is a Mediator trained in Geneva and Mumbai including in the US mediation methodologies.

She is an advisor to various NGOs particularly in the field of child safety & protection including Project HEAL (“Help Eradicate Abuse through Learning”) & The Foundation Trust.

Illustrative list of Recognition / Initiatives:

- Author of “*Technology Laws Decoded*”, published by LexisNexis and launched on March 28, 2017;
- Chevening – TCS Fellowship for Cyber Security & Cyber Policy - 2016;
- Delegate - International Visitor Leadership Program (IPR), Department of State, USA – 2005;
- Member – Government Committee, In Re: Prajwala V. UOI (*Amicus Curiae*) - 2017;
- Presented before the Inter – Departmental Government Committee on Cryptocurrencies - 2017;
- Author of a booklet on “Software Piracy in India”, for Judicial training and academic purposes - 2015;
- International recognition as Expert in Information & Communications Technology (“ICT”) Laws by Who's Who Legal & by The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers - 2011 & 2012;
- Recipient of the Client Choice Awards (London) for the IT & Internet (India) – 2015;
- Chaired consultation meeting on review of the Information Technology Act, 2008 (as amended), at Public Policy Research Centre (“PPRC”), New Delhi – 2015;
- International publications on Cyber Crime, which have been recommended as Study material by NALSAR, Hyderabad (<http://www.nalsarpro.org/CL/Modules/Module4/AnnexureVI.pdf>)
- Mediator on Panel of High Court at Bombay; Training at Mumbai & at World Intellectual Property Rights Organization (“WIPO”), Geneva;
- Expert Member, Tamil Nadu “State Child Policy Committee” – 2015 - 2016;
- Special Counsel – Central & Western Railways, Government of India;
- Advisory Committee member - Project HEAL (“Help Eradicate Abuse through Learning”) & The Foundation Trust – 2016;
- Participated in several Policy initiatives including
 - Lending inputs, drafting and advice to the Law Commission, in formulating “The Commercial Division And Commercial Appellate Division Of High Courts And Commercial Courts Act, 2015”;
 - Review of proposed privacy legislation: Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai (“IIT”) & Tata Institute of Social Sciences (“TISS”) - 2011;

- Submitted report on Proposed Amendments to Information Technology Act, 2000 – 2005;
- Prepared and submitted report on proposed amendments to Indian Penal Code – 1995;